



Spring - March 2021



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Quarterly Newsletter

Newsletter Update

This publication was developed, four year ago, as a way to keep Hulmeville residents and businesses current on municipal events within the borough. Local communities were included as many events are supported by those in the borough as well as so many outside of our historic town.

The layout to this newsletter is being updated. Much of the information that has been printed here is available on our website in a more thorough layout: www.hulmeville-pa.gov From this point forward, only new updates on committees will be printed, otherwise, you can find information on the borough website.

Hulmeville's 150th Celebration Committee

www.hulmeville150.org

- **Donation Letters** have been sent. You can support the events in other ways. For example, you can order items that are being sold to help to raise funds for upcoming events. If you haven't received your letter, please visit the committee website for the donor form.

- **Apparel Campaign Update:** As the seasons change, so will the items made available for purchase. Be sure to order your online items at: <https://www.bonfire.com/hulmeville-borough-150th-committee/>



- **Cookbooks for Sale.** This collection of recipes from borough residents and businesses is selling for \$15.00. Send an email to Judy Coleman to order your copy: jacoleman525@gmail.com



- **Lawn Flags** are being offered for purchase. The cost for this double sided flag is \$40.00. Proudly display your support and order your lawn flag by sending an email to: info@hulmeville.org

- **Committee Meetings** are the first Wednesday of each month at 7:30. They continue to be held on Zoom. For more information please email info@hulmeville.org or call 267-994-2206



Fire Permits

A new borough ordinance states that anyone with a fire pit needs a yearly permit. The permit fee is \$25.00. Contact the Fire Marshall to acquire the permit w.wheeler@hulmeville-pa.gov

JOIN IN A SOCIALLY DISTANCED PICNIC MAY 29, 2021 3:PM
AS WE REMEMBER OUR FALLEN MILITARY WHO DIED IN SERVICE.
THEY ARE THE REASON THAT WE ARE FREE.

THIS IS A BRING-YOUR-OWN EVERYTHING EVENT.
THE SOCCER FIELD, BEHIND BOROUGH HALL, WILL BE MARKED
IN 10' DISTANCED SQUARES FOR YOU TO GATHER WITH YOUR FAMILY.



Water Authority

A Message From the Hulmeville Municipal Authority

Spring is here! Melting snow, April showers, muddy foyers. And that means one thing: water! Water ponding in your yard and getting into your basement. If that water is not handled properly, it can get into the sanitary sewer system and means trouble. Right here in Hulmeville City...

All of that extra water in the ground and a rising water table can create infiltration into your basement. This will give your sump pump plenty to do. Be sure that your sump pump is not sending water into a work sink, basin or in any other way draining into your sanitary sewer system. Extra water in the sanitary sewer system translates into higher costs to the Borough which in turn becomes higher sewer rates for you. Sump Pumps should be discharged over a permeable surface, and not into the storm sewer.

Another way that water can find its way into the sewer system is through your sewer lateral line. Your lateral line should have at least one vent, sometimes called a clean out trap. This feature allows for a less intrusive access to your sewer lateral in case of a clog or repair. Any vents should be above the grade of the surrounding ground and be capped. Uncapped vents allow extra water into the sanitary sewer system. Uncapped vents that are at or below grade allow a tremendous amount of water to infiltrate the sewer system, especially if they are in an area that tends to have ponding water during high rain events. All this extra water means – you guessed it – higher costs to the Borough and higher sewer bills for you.

Finally, cracks or breaches in your underground sanitary sewer lateral can allow subterranean water to be forced into the line and then into the main sewer. The Municipal Authority is constantly monitoring and making repairs to both the sewer and water systems in the Borough in order to keep the costs for these services as low as possible to customers. However, inspection and maintenance of the lateral lines is the responsibility of the individual homeowner or business.

If you have any questions or concerns about how to deal with extra water in your house or system (sump pumps, leaks) or how to find or properly cap any vents, please contact the Hulmeville Municipal Authority at k.ludwig@hulmeville-pa.gov or 215-757-6531 x2. Water: its not just for breakfast anymore.

Stormwater Management

-This committee will remain on this and all future newsletters. Most of Hulmeville is located in a water concerned area. Whether it is stormwater or floodplain, you can state your concerns by calling the borough at 215-757-6531 ext. 5

No dumping of any sort is allowable in all waterways!

Lawn & Garden Waste Pick-up

- The pick up of lawn and garden waste will continue in April
- Place your trash and recycling on your curb Tuesday evenings, the night before collection.

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Waste Services Since 1971
Admin@georgeleckandson.com
215-675-8000
www.LeckWasteServices.com

Hulmeville Borough Police Department

The Bucks County Drug Take Back day is being held on Saturday, April 20, 2021 from 10-2 in the Borough Parking lot. This is a drive-thru event. Call 215-757-1700 for more information, or visit Hulmeville Boro Police Department on Face Book



Council Meetings are held on the first Monday of the month at 7:30 pm
Work Session Meetings are on the third Tuesday of the month at 7:30 pm
Due to the pandemic, meetings continue to be held via Zoom and information is posted on the borough door the day before the meetings

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Know someone who is not receiving this newsletter? Have them call Debbie Mahon at 267-994-2206
Would you prefer to receive this newsletter via email? Send an email to d.mahon@hulmeville-pa.gov

Upcoming Borough Events

- Saturday, April 3, 12: noon Easter Bunny Event (see last page)
- Saturday, April 24, 10:am Playground & Soccer Field Spring Clean Up & Earth Day Celebration
- Saturday, April 24, 10:am Drug Take Back Day in the borough hall parking lot, HBPD
- Sunday, April 25, 8:30 am Run for the Fallen 5k, PHMDC 215-750-3634
- Sunday, May 2, 2021, 7:pm Bells Across PA (see below)
- Saturday, May 15, 12: noon William Penn Parking Lot Plant-give-a-way (see below)
- Saturday, May 29, 9:am Penndel-Hulmeville Memorial Day Parade
- Saturday, May 29, 2:pm Hulmeville Historical Society Memorial Serve at Memorial Park
- Saturday, May 29, 3:pm Hulmeville Memorial Day Socially Distanced Family Picnic-Soccer Field
- Saturday, June 19, 12: noon Playground Clean Up & Celebration Summer's beginning
- Saturday, August 7, 4:00 Hulmeville Community Day/National Night Out, Hulme & Main, HBPD
- Saturday, October 9, 5K run/walk with pop-up Beer Garden & Food Trucks (more info to come)
- Haunted walking tour with preview Movie during the fall of 2021 (more info to come)

Second Annual Garden Event

Come get free plants and seeds to grow in your own garden -

YOU CAN SHARE YOUR BOUNTY WITH FRIENDS AND FAMILY!

HULMEVILLE BOROUGH GROWERS

Vegetable Seeds & Seedlings Giveaway

Saturday, May 15, 2021
12:noon
William Penn Fire Company
Parking lot

For safe distribution, items will be bagged and placed in your car

PLEASE STAY IN YOUR CAR TO RECEIVE YOUR FREE SEEDLINGS AND SEEDS!

SUPPORTED BY
HULMEVILLE BOROUGH STORMWATER COMMITTEE

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT DEBBIE MAHON
267-994-2206 • D.MAHON@HULMEVILLE-PA.GOV

SPONSORED BY
THE HULMEVILLE GARDEN CLUB

Come get free seedlings and seeds!

THANK YOU TO OUR HEROES!
EMERGENCY, DOCTORS, VOLUNTEERS

Second Annual Bells Across PA
Sunday, May 2, 2021 at 7:pm

Join in this statewide event as a show of solidarity by **ringing a bell for three minutes** from your porch, car, or wherever you are to:

Recognize our Home Town Hero's and First Responders for their constant fight against COVID-19

Thank you to everyone who takes time out of their day to keep our borough clean...

Denise Byers, Kathy Earp and Kim McGarrah were photographed by Bill McGarrah while cleaning up the infamous sledding hill in town.

Hulmeville Borough
321 Main Street
Hulmeville, PA 19047
NEWSLETTER



This hand delivered flyer is to help us to update our mailing list. Send us an email with your name and address to: hulmeville@comcast.net
Or leave a message at 267-994-2206

Saturday, April 3, 12:noon - 2:pm

Easter Bunny Drive-Thru

The Easter Bunny will be in the William Penn Fire Company parking lot to wave while we hand out goodie bags for the kids in your car

William Penn Fire Company • [321 Main Street](http://www.william-penn.com) • Hulmeville, PA 19047

This is a free community event hosted by the Hulmeville Borough Police Department



Thank you to a friend of Hulmeville for the printing of this newsletter.